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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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TAGS: EFIN, ETRD, ECLA, PFOR, CI, CR

SUBJECT: CEGAN MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 9-15, SANTO DOMINGO

1. THE THIRD MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TO APPRAISE THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEGAN) IS BEING HELD IN SANTO DOMINGO UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS' ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICAN (ECLA OR CEPAL). THE MEETING IS INTENDED TO BE A PREPARATORY CAUCUS OF LATIN AMERICAN MEMBERS OF ECLA PRELIMINARY TO THE BIENNIAL ECLA MEETING IN APRIL. SOME CONFUSION APPARENTLY AROSE IN RECENT DAYS AS THE GODR DECIDED TO INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF ECLA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING. CEGAN IS NOT INTENDED TO INCLUDE THE DEVELOPED MEMBERS OF THE PARENT ORGANIZATION: US, UK, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, AND CANADA.

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2. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A CABLE FROM GODR FOREIGN MINISTRY AND CALLS FROM THE GODR AMBASSADOR REQUESTING US TO NAME DELEGATION. WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO AVOID FORMAL REPLY WHICH MIGHT EMBARRASS GODR BY RESPONDING TO THE AMBASSADOR THAT WE ARE NOT MEMBERS OF CEGAN AND NOT PLANNING ON ATTENDING.

3. CEGAN WAS CREATED BY A LATIN AMERICAN SPONSORED RESO-

LUTION WHICH THE US VOTED AGAINST. WE HAVE CONTINUALLY

SPOKEN OUT AGAINST THE CREATION OF EXCLUSIVE SUBGROUPS  
WITHIN ECLA. FOR THIS REASON THE UNAUTHORIZED GODR  
INVITATION IS A SOURCE OF SOME EMBARRASSMENT TO CEPAL AND  
TO THE UNDP SANTO DOMINGO OFFICE WHICH IS ASSISTING IN  
ORGANIZING THE MEETING.

4. THERE WILL BE NO US DELEGATION TO THE CEGAN MEETING  
AND EMBASSY OR AID OFFICERS SHOULD NOT ATTEND THE MEET-  
INGS. AT THE SAME TIME SHOULD ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING  
THE MEETINGS BECOME AVAILABLE WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR  
REPORTING ON IT.

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